Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 01 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 30 Sep 2021 at 16:11

Confidence: High for overall unsettled conditions. Low confidence for exact movement of persistent rain on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 01 Oct 2021: Heavy rain clearing early to leave a blustery day of sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	60%	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 01 Oct 2021

Weather: A wet start to Friday, with rain, heavy at times, across much of the park. This rain will clear eastwards during the early hours and will be followed by more scattered showers. These showers becoming more isolated by mid-morning to leave a day of sunny spells. The risk of a shower increasing slightly into the evening and night but still with some clear spells in between.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 50% until mid-morning, rising to 70% from then on.

Visibility: Very poor first thing in heavy rain, with cloud bases also occasionally dropping to 700m and obscuring the highest summits. Improving to excellent by mid-morning with good views of surrounding hills. Cloud bases from mid-morning largely above the summits, though any passing showers will result in a sudden deterioration of visibility with cloud bases dropping towards 800m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/40 SW	25/35 SW	21/30 SW	19/28 W	19/28 W	19/29 W	16/25 W	15/23 SW	14/21 SW
300	18/37 SW	13/28 W	13/28 SW	13/25 W	13/27 W	14/27 W	9/21 SW	9/20 SW	8/17 SW
Valley	15/35 SW	11/27 W	10/26 SW	12/25 W	13/26 W	13/27 W	8/20 W	7/18 SW	7/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/7	10/6	9/5	8/4	9/5	9/5	7/3	7/3	7/3
300	13/10	12/10	11/8	11/8	12/9	12/9	9/7	8/6	8/6
Valley	14/11	12/10	12/10	12/9	13/10	13/10	10/8	9/7	9/8
Freezing Level*	2700m	2500m	2000m	1700m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Following heavy rain first thing, slopes and paths are likely to be wet and slippery through the day. Therefore, care should be taken and sturdy footwear should be worn.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 30 Sep 2021	14mm	18mm	45.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 02 Oct 2021

Weather: Turning widely cloudy to begin on Saturday with isolated showers through the first half of the morning. A band of more persistent rain, which will have heavier bursts, will move over the park during late morning and persist through the afternoon. After this moves away, the evening and night will features a mixture of scattered showers and clearer spells.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits southerly 30mph, gusting 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70% in the first-half of the morning, falling to 30% during the afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Generally good for the first half of the morning with cloud largely above the summits, but occasionally becoming poor in any isolated showers. Turning more widely poor late in the morning and through the afternoon under more persistent rain and with cloud bases dropping to 400-500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius, rising to plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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